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ATTN: MINERALS ATTACHE

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF N. BHAGWANDAS, CHIEF SECRETARY,
ANDHRA PRADESH GOVERNMENT

REF: MADRAS A-21 AND A-19

1. N. BHAGWANDAS, CHIEF SECRETARY (TOPMOST CIVILIAN POST IN THE STATE) AND CHAIRMAN OF THE ANDHRA PRADESH INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, IS ARRIVING NEW YORK AUGUST 29 TO DISCUSS WITH UNDP OFFICIALS UNDP ASSISTANCE FOR SPONGE IRON PLANT IN ANDHRA PRADESH REPORTED IN REFERENCED AIRGRAMS.

2. POST'S UNDERSTANDING IS THAT UNDP WILL INVITE BIDS FOR TECHNOLOGY AND MACHINERY, BUT LURGI OF FRANKFURT, GERMANY SEEM TO BE FRONT RUNNERS. POST IMPRESSION IS THAT MIDREX DIVISION OF MIDLAND ROSS CORP., P.O. BOX 858 TOLEDO, OHIO 43607 (TEL 419-531-1661) ALSO HAS THE TECHNOLOGY NEEDED.

3. BHAGWANDAS IS INTERESTED IN VISITING THE SPONGE IRON PLANT
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OF OREGON STEEL MILLS, 5200 N.W. FRONT AVE, PORTLAND

OREGON 97210 (TEL 503-228-7641) ON SEPTEMBER 9. HE HAS BEEN ASKED TO CONTACT COMMERCE FIELD OFFICES EITHER IN NEW YORK, NEW YORK; CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; DENVER, COLORADO; PORTLAND, OREGON FOR ASSISTANCE. HE HAS BEEN GIVEN ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS OF THESE FIELD OFFICES.

4. IN THE U.S. BHAGWANDAS CAN BE CONTACTED CARE OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

MRS. MAHENDRANATH, ROUTE 1. 46-B BLACKFOOT, IDAHO 83221
(TEL 208-785-2031)

MRS. MAYA SINHA, 2525 SOUTH UNIVERSITY BLVD, DENVER,
COLORADO 80210 (TEL 303-733-1232)

MISS SHEELA BHAGWANDAS, CARE MR. ROBERT CAROLL, 2010
SILVERCOAT EAST, URBANA CAMPAIGN, URBANA, ILLINOIS 61801
(TEL 217-367-6505)

ACTION REQUESTED: POST WOULD APPRECIATE COMMERCE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR BHAGWANDAS VISIT TO OREGON STEEL MILLS AND INFORMING FIELD OFFICES LISTED IN PARA 3. MESSAGES CAN BE LEFT WITH ANY OF THE ADDRESSES LISTED IN PARA 4. COMMERCE MAY ALSO WISH TO SEE IF MIDREX OR ANY OTHER U.S. FIRM IS INTERESTED IN TALKING TO UNDP OFFICIALS ABOUT PROVIDING TECHNOLOGY FOR THE SPONGE IRON PLANT IN ANDHRA PRABESH.
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